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The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S. National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Hello friends and Merry Christmas! I have been thinking about our club quite a bit since our last

meeting. I am humbled at every meeting when I consider the vast knowledge, experience, and history represented when we assemble as likeminded individuals and friends. When Todd Monson handed out that old M1 rifle clip during his presentation, many shared facts, stories, and their knowledge some of which was obviously first hand. At that moment, it became so clear to me that N.U.T.S is really more than a club; we are keepers, tellers, and guardians of the past. Each of us is a history student; each of us is a history teacher. Let's promise to continue the cycle! Congratulations to our newly and reelected club officers! I am excited and looking forward to another successful year!

As a final thought, I would like to ask everyone to be mindful of those less fortunate than us during the holidays, if you can share, please do. Our Christmas party is on December 15th. Please read on for directions and details. See everyone there!



Welcome new members
Tim & Trevor Hardcastle



Welcome new Members William & Dawn Ratcliffe



Todd & Chris

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No need to purchase raffle tickets this month!

Tickets for the Christmas party raffle will be given out based on attendance at club meetings during the past year, time spent volunteering at club functions such as picnics and the coin show.

Lots of great prizes including GOLD!!!





At the November meeting, Todd Monson gave a fantastic presentation on conducting research related to historical sites, people, objects, and events. As a middle school science teacher, Todd is no stranger to research. His presentation covered using historical directories, periodicals, modern magazines, and internet tools for locating potential hunting sites and identification/valuation of finds.

As a demonstration, Todd passed out a number of unusual objects and asked club members to identify them. Nearly all objects were correctly identified and many historical facts relating to them were shared. Lesson learned: some of the most powerful research opportunities are your fellow club members. Thank you Todd for another



Miscellaneous club news

Club Christmas Party is December 15th @ 6:30 pm Chinese Gourmet 4425 South State Street

Election Results

- President: Mike Morey
- Vice President: Todd Monson
- Treasurer: Eldon Farnsworth
- Secretary: Kathy Staker
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N.U.T.S Christmas Party

December 15th 6:30 pm Chinese Gourmet 4425 south State St.

Adults \$9.99 Seniors \$ 8.88

Children are .80 cents Per year up to age 12

See you there !!

Find of the month winners













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The 2011 Grand Finale Auction

We've saved the best for last! November 29th & 30th in Reno, NV



This 2 part/2 catalog sale will feature the crème de la crème of our Numismatic items on day one, followed by our Western Americana cherry picks on day two... this auction may just be our signature sale of 2011.

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A Unique K4 1851 887, Thous Augustus Humbert, with 50 Gold Piece "Augustus Inverted"

A Major Collection of California Counters

Louis & Clark 1905 Exposition So-Called Dollars
Indian Trader Tokens

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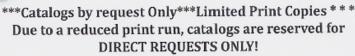
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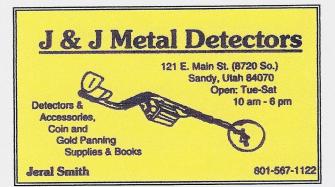
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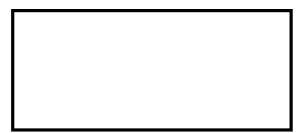




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